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Serial No. 09/385,574 ) Examiner: K. Nguyen  
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For: LIGHT SHIELDING BLADE MATERIAL FOR )  
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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested and petitioned that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

It is requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

A check in the amount of \$180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

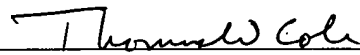
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(0186-13). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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